

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES**

**TO:** Interested Parties

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**SUBJECT:** Final DCYF Rules

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In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, the Department has amended and repealed the following rules. These final rules comply with good child welfare, mental health and juvenile justice practice. The rules are accessible on the DCYF website (<http://www.dcyf.ri.gov>) and through the RI Secretary of State's Rules and Regulations Database Search (<http://sos.ri.gov/rules/>).

**Amended Rule**

**Case Transfer between the Rhode Island Training School and Family Services Units or Juvenile Probation** - This amended rule, formerly entitled *Transfer of Youth to/from the Rhode Island Training School (RITS)*, updates procedures for transferring responsibility between the staff of the Department of Children, Youth and Families service divisions when a youth is entering or transitioning out of the Training School to ensure continuity of care.

**Repealed Rules**

**Admission to the Family AIDS Center for Treatment and Support (FACTS) Nursery** – the provisions of this repealed rule of continuing relevance are addressed in other regulation.

**Employment Background Checks – Training School** - the provisions of this repealed rule of continuing relevance are addressed in other regulation.

**Releasing DCYF Mailing Lists and Disseminating Info. For Other Agencies** – this repealed rule is obsolete.